



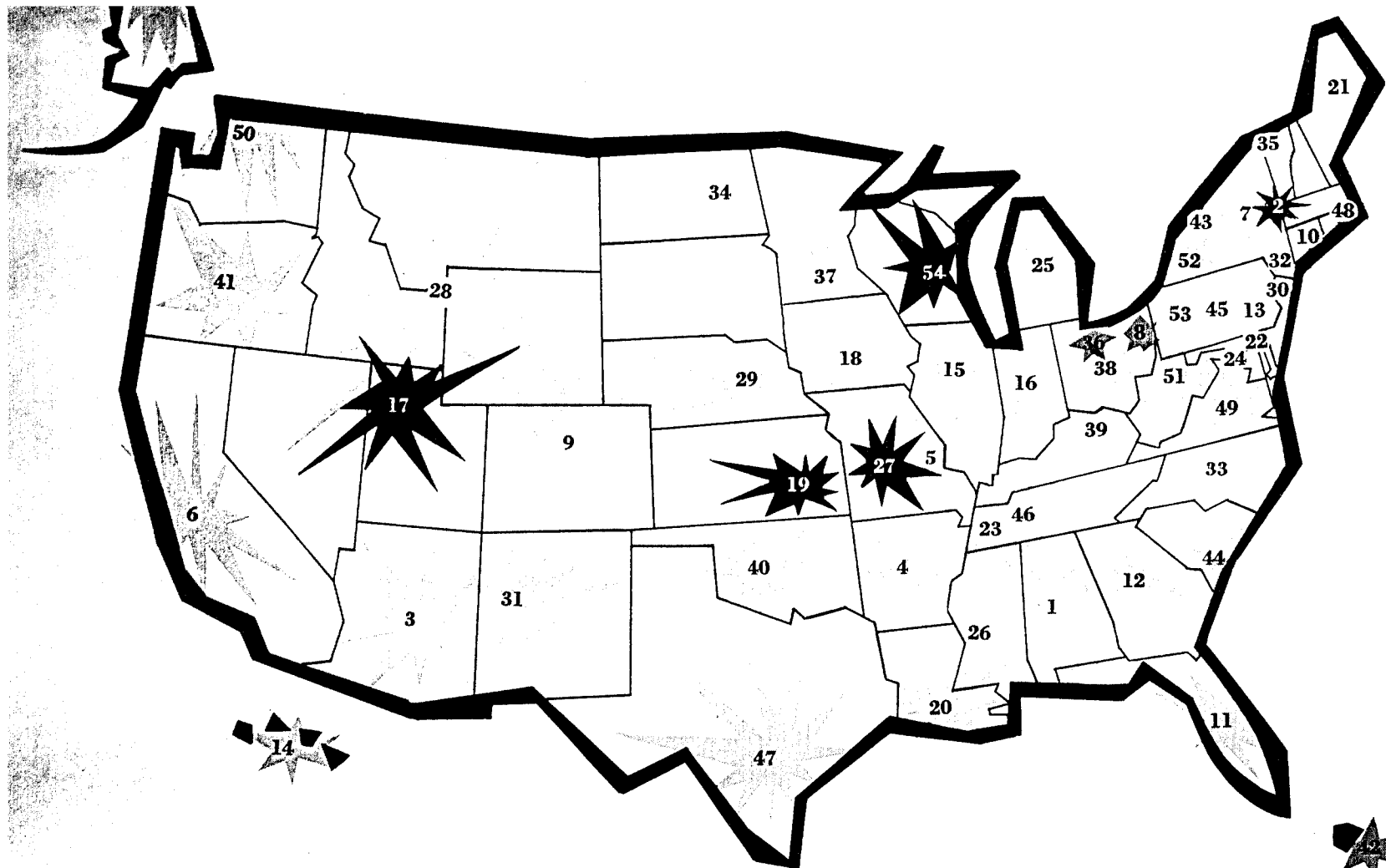
PROGRESS REPORT

regional medical programs

For
Heart Disease, Cancer, Stroke,
And Related Diseases

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National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
Public Health Service



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Regional Medical Programs have been awarded planning grants*...

- to develop operational proposals through ...
- surveys of needs and resources
- feasibility studies
- organization and staffing

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Regional Medical Programs have received operational grants*...

- to improve patient care through research, continuing education, training, and demonstration projects
- to develop better methods for the exchange of information among medical schools, medical centers, community hospitals, practicing physicians, and other health institutions, organizations, and personnel
- to continue to develop new and expanded plans for further improvement of patient care

Regional Medical Programs are currently under development, review, or negotiation*

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CHRONOLOGY

	EVENTS	ACTION
1964 DECEMBER	Report of the President's Commission on Heart Disease, Cancer, and Stroke	
1965 FEBRUARY TO JULY OCTOBER DECEMBER	Congressional hearings Enactment of P.L. 89-239 National Advisory Council meeting	Initial policies and preliminary Guidelines reviewed
1966 FEBRUARY	Establishment of Division Publication of preliminary Guidelines National Advisory Council meeting	Policy for review process and Division activities set
APRIL	Review Committee meeting National Advisory Council meeting	7 planning grants awarded
JUNE	Review Committee meeting National Advisory Council meeting	3 planning grants awarded
JULY	Publication of Guidelines Review Committee meeting	
AUGUST	National Advisory Council meeting	8 planning grants awarded
SEPTEMBER	First of 5 meetings of <i>Ad Hoc</i> Committee for Report to the President and Congress	Report material discussed
OCTOBER NOVEMBER	Review Committee meeting National Advisory Council meeting	16 planning grants awarded
1967 JANUARY	Review Committee meeting National Conference	National views on Programs & information for Report provided
FEBRUARY	National Advisory Council meeting	10 planning and 4 operational grants awarded
APRIL MAY	Review Committee meeting National Advisory Council meeting	5 planning and 1 operational grant awarded
JUNE JULY AUGUST	Report to the President & Congress Review Committee meeting National Advisory Council meeting	2 planning grants awarded
OCTOBER	Review Committee meeting	

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- Physicians
- Hospitals
- Medical Schools
- Research Institutions
- Voluntary Health Agencies
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- Civic Organizations

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